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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application Of

Mr. Shawn M. Broden,

Rock A. Gagnebin

Examiner

Serial No: 10/822,928

Art Unit 3781

Filed: April 13, 2004

For: Vacuum-Operated Trash Receptacle

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant, by his undersigned attorney of record, hereby requests a one month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007.

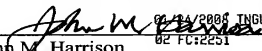
Applicant is a resident of another city and additional time is needed to prepare a response in the captioned application in light of communications with the Examiner and with applicant regarding claim structure.

Accordingly, applicant requests this one(1) month extension of time within which to respond to the Examiner's office action, wherein if granted, the time for response will be extended to expire January <sup>22</sup>~~20~~, 2008. This is the first request for an extension of time filed in connection with this action and the request is not for purposes of delay.

Enclosed is a check for \$60.00 for the assigned fee for a one month extension.

Also enclosed is a card to date, stamp and return.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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